

WITH OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

A letter to the Rufe Gregorys this week from Augie Sassarini told of the enjoyable time he is having in the Central Pacific where he is serving in the army. He told of swimming on Christmas and said that he had seen SeaBee Leo Cardinal who seems to be doing some very hard work down there and who is sporting a heavy, flourishing black beard. Don't go native, Leo, we liked you the way you were.

Mrs. Oscar Beach reports that she had a recent letter from her son, Kenneth Foster of the navy, who is in Boston briefly after a return trip across the Atlantic.

Mrs. A. E. Burlingham received a letter from her SeaBee husband, Red, and pictures which verify the fact that he had gained weight and is in top form despite the rugged work in which he is engaged up north.

Mrs. Burlingham also had a call last week from her son, Roy Kendrick who is now in the navy at Boston where he and Mrs. Kendrick were visiting.

Norman (Red) Rockholm, who has been transferred from the SeaBees into the naval reserve, left by airplane Tuesday for Virginia after a brief furlough with his wife in Truckee. Red is a carpenter's mate first class.

While here Red reported that his brother, Roger (Doc) is still driving an ambulance for the army at San Francisco, while brother, Darro is in the army at New Orleans where he is with a port battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Titus are in receipt of a picture of the crack squadron in which their son, Frank is a cadet in the navy air forces in Kansas. He reports good health and without doubt he is the best looking pilot in the photo.

We learned this week that Major Collin Campbell of the chemical warfare department, has moved from Portland and is now at Vancouver, Washington.

The grapevine from southern California has it that Lt. Lavin Joseph's wife had a dinner in honor of his birthday on February 5th.

The latest word from one of our pre-Pearl Harbor fathers is that Recruit Rufe Gregory is now at Camp Callen, California, waiting details of his new life. A gain of weight after one week in the service was reported by Rufe.

Gunner's Mate Jimmie Frazier of Tahoe City, is now out on the broad Pacific, according to word received by his parents, the Ray Fraziers of Lake Forest. Jim's wife has gone to San Diego to visit her father.

A brief V-mail letter this week from Pvt. Harry Digesti, somewhere in the Pacific and south of the equator. "The people do things in a strange way," Harry writes, "but they are very easy to get along with. It's hard to believe that I'm so far away, but I hope I'll be back soon. Some of the boys have been here three years." Harry asked to be remembered to all his friends here and was anxious to get his Sierra Sun which should be along shortly now.

FIVE BEST SELLERS ARE ADDED TO BOOKS

Five more of the latest best sellers have been added to the shelves of the Wyethia Club's rental library, it has been announced by the committee. Included in the list are Gay is Life, by Howard; The North Star by Hellman; Colin Lowrie, by Lofis; The Free Man, by Richter, and Assignment in Brittany by MacInnes.

The library is open each Friday afternoon between 3 and 4:30 p. m.

SEVERAL TRUCKEE NAMES ON VENIRE

A list of 250 names from which trial jury panels will be drawn for service in the Nevada County Superior court during 1944 has been compiled by the board of supervisors and includes the following from Meadow-Lake Township:

A. B. Polyanich, Tillie Smith, Winifred Kamp, James McIver, Rose Kiehlhofer, William M. Englehart, Sr., Melvin A. Thornton, Frank Holt, E. L. Loynd, Anthony Pace, Charles E. Pierce, Everett A. Parker, Oscar Beach, Martin Johnson, Charles I. Brunk, Gustave E. Hofmann.

TAX ADVISER WILL BE IN TRUCKEE

Local people having difficulties in preparing their federal income tax returns may consult with Mrs. B. Brunker, tax advisor from Grass Valley who will be at the Riverside Hotel here on Friday and Saturday, February 18 and 19 to assist local taxpayers.

In Capital—
James Leamon went to Sacramento to visit relatives last week.

Constable Tom Dolley, Express agent deputy sheriff, mail messenger, insurance agent and deputy coroner, among other jobs, goes to San Francisco Monday to take his physical having been classified in 1-A by the draft board recently. Taking the exam with Chief Dolley will be Walt Ashton of Reno, former Truckee business man, also classified 1-A by the local board.

CRAEMER IN RACE



Justus Craemer, member of the State Railroad Commission and a recent Truckee visitor, has announced that he is a candidate for United States Senator. He is a newspaper publisher and has had wide experience in public service.

Justus Craemer's hat is in the ring for U. S. Senator.

Craemer, Orange County publisher and grower, and member of the state railroad commission, made his decision recently in a letter sent to nearly 200 California publishers who had urged that he become a candidate and who pledged support to his candidacy.

Craemer is quite well known here and only recently spoke before a meet of the Truckee Lions Club.

Craemer has been in public life for several years. He was secretary in the governor's office, deputy director of the state department of public works, was building and loan commissioner and last year was president of the railroad commission.

Engineer's Death Not Caused From Fumes In Tunnel

Inquest Reveals Engineer Expired From Natural Causes

At an inquest Monday, it was found that Wheeler died from natural causes and not as a result of carbon-monoxide gas, as absolutely no poison was found in his bloodstream.

An investigation was being made into the death of Ralph Stevens Wheeler, 56, Roseville, engineer for the Southern Pacific Company who died in Reno last Thursday. It was believed possible that Wheeler's death was caused by carbon-monoxide poisoning from Tunnel No. 41 near Norden, where 10 employees of the Morrison-Knudsen Company suffered from gas fumes just previous to the time Wheeler's train passed through. Coroner Harry Dunsenath of Washoe County said the state pathologist, after his first examination believed he detected traces of the poison gas in the bloodstream but with associates he made two separate examinations and both showed no traces of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The physician attributed death to a cerebral hemorrhage, which, he said, could have been a sequel to carbon monoxide poisoning. Wheeler passed through the long tunnel early a week ago last Tuesday after 10 members of the construction crew had been overcome by gas after a Western Pacific Diesel train had passed. Western Pacific trains had been using the Southern Pacific tracks because of a tunnel cave-in and fire 50 miles northeast of Oroville.

Wheeler brought his train into the division point at Sparks and shortly thereafter collapsed.

The ten construction crew members have all been discharged from the hospital.

Funeral services for Wheeler were held last Saturday in Roseville. Other members of the crew on Wheeler's train evidently suffered no ill effects.

WRECKER CALLED AS CARS DERAILED

The Southern Pacific wrecker was called from Roseville recently after three freight cars were derailed in the Norden yards. The cars were part of a west bound freight train.

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My Place In The Sun

By CPL. DOUG BARRETT

Excerpts from letters from the Canada theater of war operations

This Canada is a wonderful country and the people here are swell. The Yanks, as we are known to one and all (a sad thought to the latter-day Rebels) are very well treated here. Somehow or other, these people do not make us feel like enforced guests but more like "one of the family." They don't seem to put themselves out but take us in stride and make us feel comfortable. It is really a great country. Not that I want to make it my permanent abode anymore than a lot of Canadians would want to move to California (although I reckon a lot of them would if they could).

The other evening I went to town and watched the skating and churling. Everyone here seems to skate like they were born on two thin rails of steel. I have always marvelled at the grace, poise and assurance that ice skaters seem to have. Marvelled, nay, envied. I wish that I had concentrated more on that Nordic sport but I guess I was just born plumb lazy when it comes to physical exercise in the cold.

Incidentally, churling should be adopted in winter sports sections of the states. The folks up here seem to get a big kick out of this winterized version of bowling, scrambling madly in front of a squash with a handle, sweeping away the ice and creating a vacuum to get greater distance out of the thing. It is a good indoor winter sport which should appeal particularly to bowling fans. Furthermore, it is interesting to watch, which is more than you can say for cross-country skiing.

FOUR FROM HERE ON GRAND JURY LIST

Four Truckee men's names have been included in the panel of prospective grand jurors to serve during 1944 or until the time a new list may be provided, it has been announced. Those from Truckee on the venire are Frank F. Kearney, Harry R. Oliver, Charles B. White and Arthur P. Leitch.

The nineteen to serve on the jury will be chosen from the list later.

MOTHER SERIOUS AS BABY SON IS BORN

Mrs. Melvin Thornton was reported gravely ill at a Reno hospital this week following the birth of a baby son, born February 3. The baby was reported doing nicely but the mother was being administered blood transfusions because of her condition.

JAMES PERCY DIES AT GRAEAGLE HOME

His many local friends will be saddened to learn of the death of James Percy at his home at Graeagle last Thursday. The American Legion had charge of the services which were held at Beckwith Saturday with interment in Oakland.

Percy is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Percy and a son, Robert, both of Graeagle.

He was a member of Truckee Lodge No. 200, F. and A. Masons and was affiliated with Truckee Chapter No. 118, Order of the Eastern Star until the family moved from Hobart Mills where they had resided for many years.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

STATE TAX MAN TO ASSIST LOCAL FOLKS

State Income Tax Examiner Charles Dapper will be stationed at the Sierra Tavern on Monday and Tuesday, February 14 and 15 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing state income returns.

FILMS ARE SHOWN AT ROTARY MEETING

W. M. Englehart, Sr., provided the program at the meeting of the Rotary Club Monday night when he exhibited three movie reels which were much enjoyed. The films included a nature study, a war film and a cartoon. Guests were Petty Officer E. Alger and Charles Brunk of Truckee, G. E. Hofmann was program chairman and D. W. Bowen presided.

Election Calender Changed Because Of Consolidation

Instructions Given For Men In Service To Get Ballots

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 10.—(UP)— Californians are in for a real earful of politics this year—the season has been lengthened by three months under the soldier voting bill passed at the recently concluded special session of the legislature.

The measure, which consolidates the presidential and state primaries, also will have the effect of bringing the "dark horses" into the races long before they would have entered under the abandoned system. Candidates planning to run for state and county political positions will come before the voters on May 16, the same date delegates to the national party conventions are to be chosen under the new setup.

Formerly, the balloting for state and county officials took place in the August primaries while convention delegates were selected in early May.

Other outstanding dates on the consolidated election calendar, as compiled by Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan, include the following:

Candidates for judicial offices must file between February 4 and 11 declarations of intention to run.

The first day to circulate and file nomination papers for presidential delegates is February 7.

The last day on which the secretary of state must be notified as to the number of national convention delegates is February 9.

The first day on which nomination papers for other offices may be filed in February 16.

Deadline for candidates to circulate and leave for filing their nomination papers is March 7.

The secretary of state must certify by February 19 the number of delegates to be elected to the national conventions.

The last day for filing candidate's affidavit by presidential delegates is March 12.

Registrations close on April 6, and applications for absent voters ballots must be made between April 6 and May 11.

IMPORTANT
Attention relatives and friends of men and women in the armed forces.

This newspaper has been asked by Frank M. Jordan, secretary of state, to publish the following information so relatives and friends may advise those in the armed service the requirements necessary to participate in the forthcoming elections:

1.—In order to vote those in the armed forces must forward the card provided by the federal government to the secretary of state of California or a letter to the county clerk of the county in which he previously resided requesting an absent voters ballot.

2.—It is important that prospective voter, in addition to answering questions contained on the card, designate his party affiliation. If he party affiliation is not included and the applicant has not previously registered to vote, he will receive only a non-partisan ballot.

3.—Friends and relatives are urged to inform those away from home of this information.

Further information may be obtained from your county clerk.

MRS. BESSIE CLARK DIES IN BERKELEY

Mrs. Bessie Clark, formerly a resident of Hobart Mills, died February 3 at her home in Berkeley after a long illness. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country when a small child. She spent her childhood in Virginia City and later moved to Hobart Mills where she was married and lived 34 years.

Besides her husband, J. B. Clark, she leaves her daughters, Mrs. Martha Luhrs and Mrs. Hope Weeks both of Berkeley, a son, Earl Clark in the navy and two sisters, Mrs. R. Savage and Mrs. I. J. Holmes of San Francisco.

MORE SNOW LOCALLY

A new storm this week added another eight inches to the snow pack in Truckee, bringing the total to a little more than two feet, while at Donner Summit 72 inches were recorded yesterday morning. Chains are required on all vehicles crossing the summit.

: Sun : Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

We don't know who is responsible for the regulation of the flow of water from Tahoe into the Truckee river and apparently the only people who do know are not going to reveal the answer. However, we do know that it is apparently regulated without thought of providing best conditions for the fish life of the stream. For some time recently the flow was cut to a trickle and because of the cold weather predominating at the time little or no water was provided by melting snows or tributaries. This naturally caused a hazard for the trout, particularly the small ones planted last fall, who were forced to habitate the larger holes where the big fish no doubt hungry by the lack of natural food stopped by the low water, greedily ate many. We would like to suggest most earnestly that this condition be kept in mind by the people who apparently have all the say as to whether or not water be allowed to flow naturally down the Truckee river.

Local candidates who intend to enter the election contests this year are advised that they must file their nomination petitions between February 16 and March 7 to qualify for a place on the ballot at the consolidated primaries May 16. It should also be noted that registrations for that election will close April 16.

Speaking of dates, we are reminded that March 15 is the last day for filing that federal income tax thing. We wonder how many have actually read and understand what it's all about. Those brain trusters back in Washington sure turned out a prize with that report form or else we are more stupid than we want to admit.

HARRY BAXTER IS DEAD AT CAPITAL

Harry M. Baxter, manager for the telegraph office of the Southern Pacific Company in Sacramento, died at his home on February 8. Final rites will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at the Gormley Chapel in Sacramento and interment will be in East Lawn.

His wife was the former Katie Baxter of Truckee and they lived here before going to Sacramento. The deceased leaves his wife, a son and a daughter. He was 69 years of age.

C.S.E.A. SUBJECT OF TALK AT LIONS MEET

Ray Rusk, former Truckee resident now working for the state division of highways at Grass Valley, spoke before the Truckee Lions Club last night on the California State Employees Association. He told of the humble beginning in 1931 and of the growth to 76 chapters embracing some 18,000 members. He told of the many benefits of the group which is along the lines of a company union or fraternity. W. C. Gage was the program chairman.

THREE AUTO MISHAPS REPORTED IN WEEK

Three automobile accidents, all resulting from speeds unsafe for the condition of the highway, were reported this week by officers of the state highway patrol.

Tuesday morning Rollan Kidwell, 25 year old ship yard worker, suffered head injuries when the car he was driving swerved on a curve near Farad and overturned down the steep embankment into a huge flume. The driver told State Patrolman H. B. Fowler, who investigated, that he had four Filipinos in the car at the time, but no other persons were found and evidence discounted the story. Kidwell was treated for head injuries and minor abrasions by Dr. J. H. Bernard. Sunday night at 10:20 o'clock, a stalled truck half a mile west of Norden resulted in two collisions.

A machine driven by Helmer Bereman 37, Soda Springs was stopped by patrol officers and a car driven by Frank J. Klein of San Francisco, also going west, struck the stopped car. No one was injured.

Ten minutes later at the same place a car driven by Pete Pensa of Redwood City which had been stopped was struck in the rear by a car driven by Janko Chargin, 61 of San Jose. There were no injuries. State Patrolmen William Gausche and K. C. Kolb investigated.

BUY WAR BONDS

New Opinion On Donner Favors Local Interests

Attorney General Asked To Render Opinion On Lake Issue

The discussion over the ownership of the land under the water of Donner Lake entered a new phase and a more hopeful one this week when the General Lands Office of the United States Department of the Interior and the State Division of Lands held that the California Division of Water Resources was in error in holding the lake bottom privately owned and the lake non-navigable.

In letters received today from State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell and Edward M. Fennon, manager of the Sacramento Valley Council of the State Chamber of Commerce, who are leading the fight to prevent damage to the lake's beauty and historic value, it was pointed out that despite the recent opinion expressed by officials of the water resources division, holding the lake subject only to private ownership and control, there is another side of the picture.

Both Fennon and Seawell attended the meeting of the Stream Flow Maintenance Committee of the state chamber in Sacramento Friday at which the matter was thoroughly discussed.

A letter from Ellis Purlee, register for the General Lands Office to Fennon in reply to an inquiry, said in part:

"Donner Lake I think you will find, as we have, is known as a navigable lake. Therefore under 670 and 830 California Civil Code, the bottom of the lake would belong to the State of California. This seems to be the picture and the State Division of Lands agrees that this is the situation relative to the bottom of Donner Lake."

It was further pointed out that the report of the water resources division was in error when it stated that "Donner Lake is non-navigable; that the land under the waters of the lake is subject to private ownership; that the owners of the up-land own to the center or thread of the lake; and that the owners of this up-land undoubtedly possess rights to use the lake lands, including the shore lands and submerged lands, in any manner they see fit."

Opinion Supported
The opinion of the General Lands Office was supported by A. P. Ireland of the state division of lands, who advised that the state lands commission at a recent meeting, had determined to request the attorney general to render an opinion in this connection and was about to call the matter to the attention of the affected Nevada corporations, the Sierra Pacific Power Company and the Truckee Carson Irrigation District.

Another opinion of the water resources division indicated that the matter in the first place should have been referred to the state division of lands when it was brought up for discussion at the meeting in Truckee October 11.

Pass Resolution

Following a discussion led by Senator Seawell, Ross Pierce of the Mt. Kailston Fish Planting Club, Conklin, Fennon and others, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That the State Lands Commission is hereby urged to request the Attorney General to prepare an opinion on the navigability or non-navigability of the lake in question and the ownership of the bottom thereof.

PAUL SEELYS ARE PROUD PARENTS

Mrs. Joseph Zorich arrived home this week after seeing her granddaughter, Karen, who arrived at a modest hospital on January 27. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Seely are the proud parents of the child which weighed six pounds at birth. The family is reported doing well.

REBEKAH LODGE ENJOYS PARTY HERE

A Valentine party was held by Naomi Rebekah Lodge last night. Following routine business refreshments were served by Lucille Bick and Elva Anderson.

At Santa Barbara—

Miss Mollie Maxsom went to Santa Barbara the latter part of the week to visit her sister. She was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Maxsom here for three weeks.

NEW PLAN STARTED FOR NON-ROAD GAS

A plan now being tried out in Georgia and Florida under which

gasoline service stations will be prohibited from accepting off-the-highway "R" gasoline coupons will probably be made nation-wide about March 1, if the experiment proves successful.

ful, the Office of Price Administration said today.

The plan is part of OPA's program to destroy black market dealings in gasoline, now being carried on to a large extent through the illegal use of these R coupons. These coupons are issued to farmers, boat operators, contractors, construction companies and others exclusively for non-highway use.

Only those dealers who have delivery facilities and who regularly make deliveries to consumers in lots of 25 gallons or more would be permitted to honor R coupons. Receipts show that the amount of non-highway gasoline delivered during 1943 was three times the amount used for non-highway use in 1941.

Fort Mason, army embarkation center in San Francisco, was named for Colonel Richard B. Mason, California military governor from 1847 to 1849.

BETTY WHEAT WILL AID AT LIBRARY

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 10.—Librarian Mrs. Anne Anderson announces this week that Miss Betty Wheat will serve as assistant during the coming winter months at the library in the Community Center building. Books may be secured on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 5 p.m. Local readers are reminded that most of the wanted late books are now available, including Thirty Seconds over Tokyo by Capt. Ted Lawson; They Call It Pacific by Clark Lee and Washington is Like That by Kiplinger, a story of present day wartime conditions in the capital.

An estimated 1,700,000 striped bass were caught by California anglers in 1942, most of them in San Francisco bay.

NEW TRUCK WILL BE USED FOR MAIL

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 10.—Ewald Brodehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl arrived Monday from their ranch in Lodi with a truck which will be used the rest of the winter for local mail deliveries.

The elder Brodehl for some days past has been driving his sedan as far as possible and making deliveries from there on to Meeks Bay on bear paw snowshoes. Several times his pack of mail ranged around 100 pounds, the trip taking 10 or more hours. Young Brodehl will remain to assist his father as long as his help is required.

JURY AWARDS BIG SUM IN DAMAGES AS WRECK RESULT

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 10.—The jury sitting in the Baldocchi vs. Raven damage suit at Auburn Saturday, after hearing evidence for four days, deliberated two hours and returned a verdict awarding the widow of Guido Baldocchi, killed in a fatal automobile accident here last August the sum of \$25,000.

Suit had been brought against Charles Hamilton Raven and the Capital Tractor and Implement Co. of Sacramento for a total of \$70,000.

The fatal accident occurred near Tahoe Tavern last August 12 when Baldocchi was struck and killed by a car driven by Raven. Constable Harry Johanson of Tahoe and Mrs. Mary Roquette of Truckee were two of the witnesses summoned for the trial.

Tahoe Briefs

Rex Tollefsen, son of the C. A. Tollefsens of Homewood and Big Chief Camp was home Saturday and Sunday with his family. He has been employed for some weeks near the Drum Power station.

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Tahoe Briefs

The lake level Monday stood at 6226.73 with 247 CSF of water leaving the gates. Temperatures Monday had warmed up with 29 degrees being the minimum. Fourteen inches of snow stood on the ground and the week's precipitation measured 1.40 inches.

Carl Wheat is enjoying the weekend with his family at Tahoe. He is employed at Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazier of Lake Forest are spending some time on their ranch at eGorgetown this week.

LAKE TAHOE NEWS

By SWANEE

Telephone Tahoe City 66J

TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
February 6, 1944

Dear Tahoeites:

Another gloomy Sunday, but it is fog this time, rather than snow, that obscures the eastern shores of the lake. Not a breath of wind is stirring the trees and although the barometer remains in the upper brackets there is a tense silence without which gives one the feeling that the present weather is just a calm which precedes the storm. We're fervently hoping it is not! Rain during the past week had aided greatly in reducing the depth of the snow, but it played havoc with the highway south of town.

Since last Thursday we have been entertaining two young men from the bay area, Roy Olander, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olander of San Leandro and Forest Inn at Ward Creek and his schoolmate and companion, Dick Spencer, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer of San Leandro. The boys, who left for home Saturday enjoyed their first real frolic in the snow country, luckily without any mishaps and learned a great deal about the gentle art of skiing from son, Jimmie. The Olanders, I learned also have a son, Phil, 22, who is a member of a bombing crew operating somewhere in England.

Heard this week that my old friend Gene Rogers, son of Mrs. Nina Rogers of Tahoe City, is now serving as a warrant officer with the Naval Reserve and is stationed in the bay area.

We are happy to spread the welcome mat to new subscribers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pick of San Anselmo this week. They wrote they had decided to take our local paper to keep abreast of the news in this region. Charlie, an electrician at the lake during the summer seasons has a cute little cottage in the Bittencourt tract, but for several years past has devoted his energies to war work at Marinship. Like all Tahoe's loyal war workers, he and his wife are eagerly looking forward to the time when they can again relax and breathe the balmy pine breezes of Tahoe, with war only a nightmare of the past.

From our neighbors, the Chris Nielsens, wintering at Reno, I had a nice note bringing me up to date with the news of their activities. They are excited about the latest reports of assays from their mine, New Discovery which shows it runs between \$25 and \$30 to the ton in lead and zinc. They have all the necessary machinery installed to begin operations and are now negotiating with Colorado mining men for its lease. A recent guest at their Reno home was Col. T. H. Kruttschnitt, retired of Tonopah now general manager of the Tonopah and Goldfield Railroad. She also informed me that another of Tahoe's summer residents, the former Mrs. Randolph C. Walker is now a resident of Reno and was married in San Diego to Harry Scheeline. Mrs. Nielsen's son in law, Joe Kirkley, former detective sergeant at Reno now has been elevated to captain. He is a frequent visitor at the lake during the summer. Unable to find a suitable apartment in Reno, the Nielsens added three rooms to one of their houses this winter and now are completely finished with their new quarters. They send an invite to visit them and best regards to all their Tahoe friends.

Miss Florence Vernon this week is weighing the choice of two positions offered her, one in Auburn and one in Reno. She prefers the one at Auburn which would mean post exchange work at the new De Witt hospital, to the one of developer at a Reno photo service.

We hear briefly from friends in town that Aviation Student Robert W. Wathen, son of the William Wathens of the Bittencourt Tract and San Francisco has successfully passed his final exams and is now a pilot at San Antonio, Texas. We knew you'd make it Robert. Congratulations.

MISSING IN ACTION

Announcement as made this week by the navy that Ph. M. 2-c Paul H. McVickers, son of Mrs. Constance McVickers of Emerald Bay, has been reported missing in action. The young man enlisted in El Dorado county. Details were not given.

From Frank Nease at the recuperation detail of Camp Parks, Calif., came a nice letter a day or so ago thanking us for the Christmas card and note and telling us of his progress. He thinks "he is about reconciled." His only trouble seems to have been his teeth and the dentist has been enjoying, as he aptly puts it "a field day in my mouth." Since he is about to run out of teeth he is more or less anticipating a trip over seas again in the near future. His wife has been working in Portland but plans a three weeks vacation to the bay area to be with her husband on his liberty days. Frank is in charge of the soda fountain at the camp and says the sea dogs are still rating milk shakes high on their refreshment list. He continues to enjoy the Sierra Sun weekly and sends his regards to his Tahoe friends.

Come word of the signal honors being bestowed by Uncle Sam upon Raymond E. Duffee, 23, PHM 2-c of North Sacramento and nephew of the J. J. Duffees of Lake Forest. Young Duffee has been awarded a citation for conspicuous gallantry and extraordinary heroism for feats performed during the bloody 76-hour battle at Tarawa. Together with two companions, one a former schoolmate, Melvin Shafer, of Roseville, he went ashore the morning of the initial attack in a landing boat, transferring later to an amphibious tractor. His citation reads that "with courageous disregard for his own safety he added into the fire covered waters to assist his wounded companions to the over of a sea wall, exposing himself to the deadly fire of the enemy 15 times. Later on learning the company's officer was lying wounded some 75 yards inland, he braved the snipers' fire to administer first aid, the officer subsequently being evacuated." His two companions were similarly honored, both performing feats of valor, young Shafer, although wounded, setting up his first aid station and treating 30 marines within a two hour period.

An unassuming home-front soldier well worthy of a word of praise is Mrs. Charles Matthews of Tahoe Vista. Although he hands are painfully crippled with arthritis, she continues to put in long hours making woolen afghans for returned service men to use in wheel chairs at army and navy hospitals. So popular and essential are these lap throws that the call is going out to all women with spare time to gather together their old skirts, coats, slacks or any good material of which use could be made and make a concerted effort to supply dozens more of these afghans. Instructions call for a robe about 40 by 48 inches. Those who do not sew but have suitable materials may leave them with Mrs. Harry Johansen in Tahoe City or at the Village Store so others may make use of the materials.

Mrs. Milton Schontz, the former Beccy Brodehl, is slowly recuperating from a mysterious malady which resembles allergy, but which has puzzled some of the best doctors. For some weeks she has been a patient at the Merritt hospital in Oakland where her condition continues to baffle the medics. She is reported to be improved although her arms still remain in painful and critical condition and she is weakened.

I come to the end of another week's review of the news and trust this finds you all filled with righteous rage after release of the torture stories of the Japs appearing recently in the press. May the memories of these inhumanities serve not only to speed your bullets more accurately to the yellow hearts of our enemy, but may your natural fear of battle be converted into a fury of power whose sheer strength alone may short en by months this frightful contest.

The best of all good wishes and God bless you, from the folks at home
As ever,
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TAHOE SKI CLUB HOLDS MEETING

TAHOE CITY, Feb. 10.—Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club held the regular meeting last Friday night in Community Hall with Allen Pollitt presiding. The business meeting was short, but included the gift of a gavel made and presented by Stan Martin to the club's president. Sixteen were present and hostesses for the evening were Miss Florence Vernon and Mrs. Carl Wheat.

Following the serving of refreshments donated by the hostesses, the group spent the remainder of the evening playing cards. Mrs. Floyd Carnell was guest of honor as it was her birthday.

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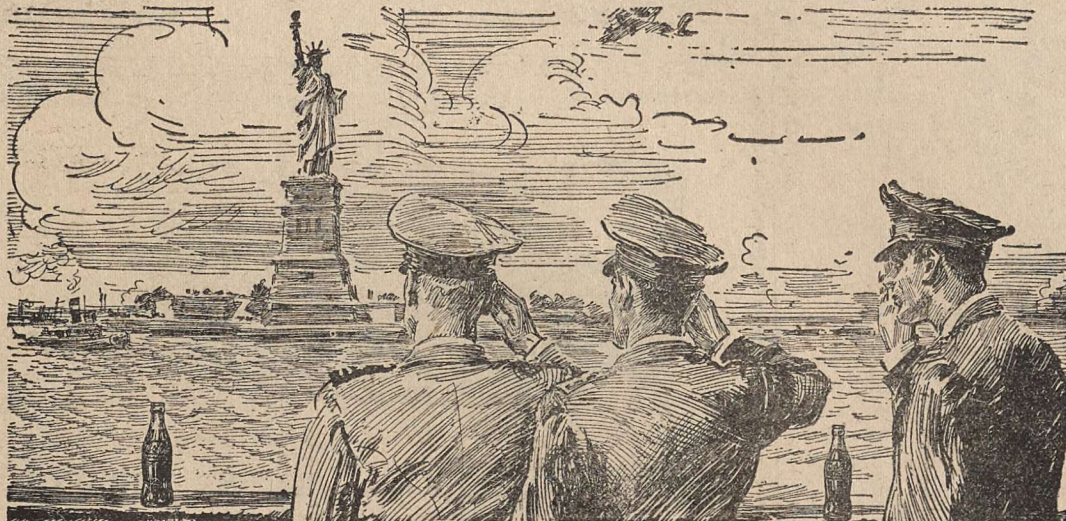
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MATTHEWS NAMED BROCKWAY CHIEF

Charles Matthews of Rustic Court Cottages near Brockway has been appointed chief engineer of all the activities of the Brockway Land and Water Company, according to an announcement by Harry Comstock of Brockway. Matthews has wide experience in this work and before going to Tahoe was chief engineer for 10 years at Camp Curry in Yosemite.

PYTHIAN PROGRAM ON AIR SCHEDULED

Truckee Knights of Pythias will find interest in the program over KGO Saturday, February 19 at 8:15 p.m. when Gen. Paul B. Malone will speak on "Pythians in Sicily 2500 Years ago and Now." The program is sponsored by the grand lodge, according to announcement received by W. M. Englehart, keeper of records and seal of Summit Lodge of Truckee who urges all Knights to tune in.

Operation Successful—

John Brandlin underwent an eye operation in San Francisco Friday and is reported getting along as well as can be expected.

Visiting Here—

Mrs. Edward Freitas and small daughter of Folsom are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Loehr.

Superintendent Injured—

T. T. Buell, highway superintendent here, resorted to the use of a cane last week when he injured his left foot by stepping on a piece of ice.

On Vacation—

Miss Mary Pierce of Sacramento was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce last week.

To Auburn—

Miss Margaret McGinn returned to Auburn to continue work for the lumber company there for an indefinite period.

In Utility Office—

Mrs. George Kamp is employed at the Truckee Public Utility District and Chamber of Commerce office.

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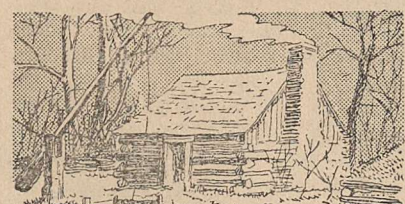
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OCCUPATION IS NO LONGER DEFERMENT

Occupational deferments generally will be denied 18 to 22-year-old registrants, other than those in agriculture, fathers and non-fathers alike, unless they are engaged in activities in which deferment is specifically authorized, according to Selective Service.

Furthermore, all registrants will be given pre-induction physical examinations at least 21 days before being inducted. Therefore, the period of three weeks in the enlisted reserve now being granted by the army and the one-week period granted by the navy will be eliminated. These changes become effective February 1.

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FEBRUARY

- 12—Lincoln's birthday.
- 13—Norman J. Coleman appointed first Secretary of Agriculture, 1889.
- 14—Valentine Day.
- 15—Nebraska university chartered, 1869.
- 16—Stephen Decatur invades harbor of Tripoli, 1804.
- 17—Charter Miami university of Oxford, O., 1809.
- 18—Act passed to secure land for game conservation, 1923.

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THREE SUPERVISORS FACE ELECTION TEST

County Clerk R. N. McCormack calls attention etacin etaoiaetaoia has announced that under the new election law consolidating the May and August primaries for May 16, candidates must file their nomination petitions between February 16 and March 7. The terms of county supervisors Cary Arbogast, chairman of the board, Frank Rowe of Grass Valley and Alex Robertson of Truckee expire this year. County central committee 21 democrats, 21 republicans, 23 prohibitionists and 26 Townsends also may be elected.

Has Birthday—

James McIver observed his birthday on February 14.

In Tulare—

Jasper Archey has been visiting friends at Tulare.

Church Notes • • •

Community Church
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

10 a.m. Sunday school session. Interesting contest.
11 a.m. Preaching service.
An appropriate message will be given in honor of the 34th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America, the service being dedicated to them.

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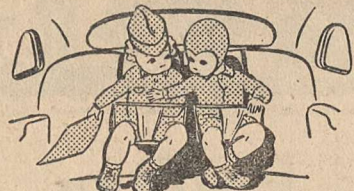
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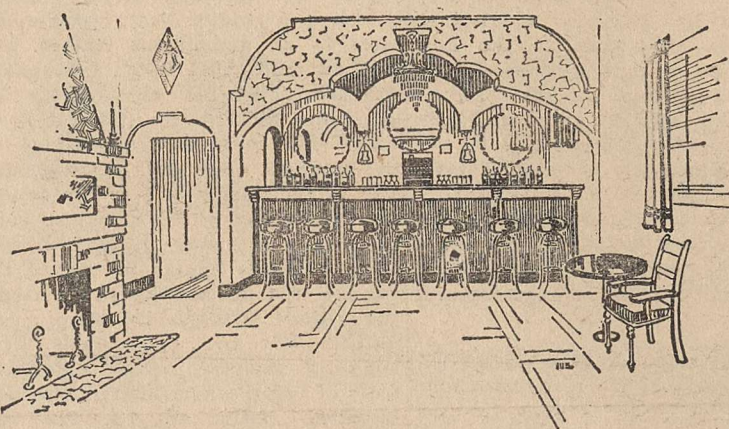
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